

Anti-Communist Operations 1954 - 1956

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Second Week

Monday, 9 January

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	Penetration: Panel Discussion
1300-1700	Penetration: Problem

Tuesday, 10 January

0830-1700	Penetration: Problem
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Wednesday, 11 January

0830-1030	Study: Defection
1030-1200	Defection
1300-1400	Study: Defection
1400-1600	Defection: Case History
1600-1700	Assignments for Student Oral Presentations

Thursday, 12 January

0830-0900	Study
0900-1100	Communist Personnel and Psychology
1100-1200	Study: Preparation for Oral Presentations
1300-1700	Study

Friday, 13 January

0830-1700	Student Oral Presentations
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Third Week

Monday, 16 January

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	Propaganda
1300-1500	Student Oral Presentations
1500-1700	Critique of Problem: Penetration

Tuesday, 17 January

0830-0900	Study
0900-1030	Propaganda: Case History I
1030-1200	Propaganda: Case History II
1300-1400	Study
1400-1700	Political Action

Wednesday, 18 January

0830-0900	Study
0900-1030	Political Action: Case History
1030-1200	Operations against CP Fronts
1300-1700	Operational Planning: Problem

Thursday, 19 January

0830-1200	Operational Planning: Problem
1400-1600	Operations Thru Liaison
1600-1700	Study: Problem

Friday, 20 January

0830-0900	Study
0900-1030	Liaison: Case History I
1030-1200	Liaison: Case History II
1300-1400	Interviews
1400-1500	Panel Discussion
1500-1600	Student Comments
1600-1700	Final Course Administration

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10-28 October 1955

First Week

Monday, 10 October 1955

0830-0900	Registration
0900-1000	Introduction
1000-1100	The International Communism Division
1100-1300	Initial Questionnaire
1400-1530	Concept and Objectives of Anti-CP Operations
1530-1700	CP Vulnerabilities I: Parties in Power

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Wednesday, 12 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	CP Military Activities (Inside the Armed Forces; Paramilitary Organizations)
1300-1500	CP Military Activities: Case History
1500-1700	CP Activities Among Peasant Populations

Thursday, 13 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	Penetration into Communist Parties: Principles
1300-1500	Penetration: Case History I
1500-1700	Penetration: Case History II

Friday, 14 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1030	Penetration: Case History III
1030-1200	Penetration: Case History IV
1300-1700	Student Preparations for Presentations

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Second Week

Monday, 17 October 1955

0830-0900 Study
0900-1200 Defection from Communist Parties: Principles
1300-1500 Defection: Case History I
1500-1700 Defection: Case History II

Tuesday, 18 October 1955

0830-0900 Study
0900-1200 Communist Personnel and Psychology
1300-1700 Student Presentations: I

Wednesday, 19 October 1955

0830-0900 Study
0900-1200 Ideological Factors in Anti-CP Operations
1300-1700 Problem E: Penetration (Beginning)

Thursday, 20 October 1955

0830-1200 Problem E: Penetration (End)
1300-1700 Student Presentations: II

Friday, 21 October 1955

0830-0900 Study
0900-1200 Propaganda Against Communist Parties
1300-1500 Propaganda: Case History I
1500-1700 Propaganda: Case History II

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Third Week

Monday, 24 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	Political Action Against Communist Parties
1300-1700	Student Presentations: III

Tuesday, 25 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	Use of Foreign Government Agencies in Anti-CP Operations: I
1300-1700	Problem F: Operational Planning (Beginning)

Wednesday, 26 October 1955

0830-1700	Problem F: Operational Planning (End)
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Thursday, 27 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1200	Use of Foreign Government Agencies in Anti-CP Operations: II
1300-1500	Liaison: Case History I
1500-1700	Liaison: Case History II

Friday, 28 October 1955

0830-0900	Study
0900-1300	Final Interviews and Student Comments
1400-1600	Critique of Problems and Conclusions
1600-1700	Final Course Administration

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ANTI-COMMUNIST OPERATIONS COURSE No. 3

18 July - 5 August 1955

First Week

Monday, 18 July 1955

0830-0900	Registration
0900-1000	Introduction
1000-1100	The International Communism Division
1100-1200	Initial Questionnaire
1300-1500	Concept and Objectives of Anti-CP Operations
1500-1700	CP Vulnerabilities I: Parties in Power

Tuesday, 19 July 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	CP Vulnerabilities II: Parties in Opposition-Legal
1300-1500	CP Vulnerabilities III: Parties in Opposition-Illegal
1500-1700	Distribution of Students Assignments

Wednesday, 20 July 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1030	CP Activities among Peasant Populations
1030-1200	Exploitation of Communist Parties by Soviet Intelligence Services
1300-1530	CP Military Activities (Inside the Armed Forces; Paramilitary Organizations)
1530-1700	CP Military Activities: Case History

Thursday, 21 July 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Penetration into Communist Parties and Organizations: Principles
1300-1500	Penetration: Case History I
1500-1700	Penetration: Case History II

Friday, 22 July 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1030	Penetration: Case History III
1030-1200	Penetration: Case History IV
1300-1700	Students Preparations for Presentations

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Second Week

Monday, 25 July 1955

0830-0900
0900-1200
1300-1500
1500-1700

Study Period
Defection from Communist Parties: Principles
Defection: Case History I
Defection: Case History II

Tuesday, 26 July 1955

0830-0900
0900-1200
1300-1700

Study Period
Communist Personnel and Psychology
Students' Presentations: I

Wednesday, 27 July 1955

0830-0900
0900-1200
1300-1700

Study Period
Ideological Factors in Anti-CP Operations
Problem E: Penetration

Thursday, 28 July 1955

0830-1200
1300-1700

Problem E: Penetration
Students' Presentations: II

Friday, 29 July 1955

0830-0900
0900-1200
1300-1500
1500-1700

Study Period
Propaganda Against Communist Parties
Propaganda Against a CP: Case History I
Propaganda Against a CP: Case History II

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Third Week

Monday, 1 August 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Political Action Against Communist Parties
1300-1500	Political Action against a CP: Case History
1500-1700	Critique of Problem E

Tuesday, 2 August 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Use of Foreign Government Agencies in Anti-Communist Operations: I
1300-1700	Problem F: Operational Planning

Wednesday, 3 August 1955

0830-1200	Problem F: Operational Planning
1300-1700	Students' Presentations: III

Thursday, 4 August 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Use of Foreign Government Agencies in Anti-Communist Operations: II
1300-1500	Liaisons: Case History I
1500-1700	Liaisons: Case History II

Friday, 5 August 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Students' Presentations: IV
1300-1430	Students' Comments
1430-1600	Critique of Problem F
1600-1700	Final Course Administration

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ANTI-COMMUNIST OPERATIONS NO. 2

25 April - 13 May 1955

First Week

Monday, 25 April 1955

0830-0900	Registration
0900-1000	Introduction
1000-1200	Initial Questionnaire
1300-1700	Past Attempts to Combat Communism

Tuesday, 26 April 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Concept and Objectives of Anti-CP Operations
1300-1500	Operational Targets I: The Party Line
1500-1700	Distribution of Students' Assignments

Wednesday, 27 April 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Operational Targets II: Communist Parties in Opposition and in Power, Overt and Clandestine Party Activities
1300-1500	Operational Targets III: Communist Activities Among Peasant Populations
1500-1700	Operational Targets IV: Exploitation of Communist Parties by Soviet Intelligence Services

Thursday, 28 April 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Penetration into Communist Parties and Organizations: Principles
1300-1500	Penetration: Case History I
1500-1700	Penetration: Case History II

Friday, 29 April 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Defection: Principles
1300-1500	Penetration: Case History III
1500-1700	Penetration: Case History IV

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Second Week

Monday, 2 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Communist Personnel and Psychology
1300-1700	Problem A: Defection

Tuesday, 3 May 1955

0830-1200	Problem A: Defection
1300-1500	Defections: Case History
1500-1700	Communist Personnel: Cases

Wednesday, 4 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Ideological Factors in Anti-CP Operations
1300-1700	Students' Presentations (I)

Thursday, 5 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Propaganda Against Communist Parties
1300-1700	Problem B: Psychological Warfare Operations Against a Communist Party

Friday, 6 May 1955

0830-1200	Problem B: Psychological Warfare Operations Against a Communist Party
1300-1700	Students' Presentations (II)

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Third Week

Monday, 9 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Political Action against Communist Parties
1300-1700	Students' Presentation (III)

Tuesday, 10 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Use of Foreign Government Agencies in Anti-Communist Operations (I)
1300-1700	Problem D: Target Analysis and Operational Planning against a Communist Party

Wednesday, 11 May 1955

0830-1700	Problem D: Target Analysis and Operational Planning against a Communist Party
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Thursday, 12 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1200	Use of Foreign Government Agencies in Anti-Communist Operations (II)
1300-1500	Liaison with Foreign Government Agencies: Case History I
1500-1700	Liaison with Foreign Government Agencies: Case History II

Friday, 13 May 1955

0830-0900	Study Period
0900-1030	Students' Presentations (IV)
1030-1200	Students' Comments
1300-1700	Critique of Problems and Check Out

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TITLE	Anti-Communist Operations
OBJECTIVES	To familiarize the student with the planning, supervision and conduct of clandestine operations against the Communist Party and its auxiliary organizations
PREREQUISITES	Top Secret Clearance Operations Course, or the equivalent in Headquarters or field experience World Communism course or equivalent knowledge of the Communist movement
ENROLLMENT	10 to 20
DURATION	Three weeks (120 hours)
LOCATION	Headquarters

This course offers a practical approach to planning and conducting clandestine operations against Communist Parties, organizations and personnel.

Emphasis is placed on techniques in the penetration of and defection of individuals from communist parties and communist mass organizations. These techniques are considered from the point of view of both unilateral operations and operations involving liaison.

Propaganda and political action operations against Communist targets are also studied.

Extensive use is made of case histories throughout the course.

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SECRETANTI-~~COMMUNIST~~ OPERATIONS COURSE #116 August - 3 Sept 54 (~~tentative~~) 3 weeks

Course will be three weeks for PP and FI operations personnel who will be running ops against Communists (all kinds; not only USSR). Covers "how to operate against Communist operations", i.e., CIA operations against USSR or satellite communist countries.

Prerequisites are Phases I, II and III and CPO or equivalent experience.

CPO (to be renamed) is course relating to Communist Operations they are running.

Anti-CPO is course relating to operations against Communists, which we run.

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30 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Staff and Division Personnel, DD/P

SUBJECT: Anti-Communist Operations Course and Related Instruction

1. A new specialized course providing instruction in clandestine operations against Communists and Communist organizations will begin on 16 August 1954. This Anti-Communist Operations Course (ACO) will be three weeks in length and will be conducted in [REDACTED] Registration will be in accordance with established procedures. TOP SECRET clearance is required. 25X1A
2. The course will deal with the planning, supervision and conduct of both FI and PP operations. A tentative outline of the course is attached. Enrollment will be restricted to personnel of the Clandestine Services who are or will be directly concerned with anti-Communist operations, either at Headquarters or in the Field.
3. Prerequisites for this course are the Basic Training Courses (Phases I, II, and III) and the Communist Party Operations Course (CPO), or equivalent familiarity with clandestine operations and the basic facts of Communist theory, history, tactics, and organization.
4. The new ACO is the third and most advanced phase of instruction in the general field of Communism. A student receives his basic introduction to Communist theory and organization in the "Communist Week" of Phase I, BTP. For a detailed exposition of the theory, history, organization, and operating methods of the World Communist Movement, the student may then take the course heretofore known as the Communist Party Operations Course (CPO). If he is qualified by the nature of his operational assignment, he may then take the ACO.
5. The relatively small amount of anti-Communist operational material which has previously been presented in the CPO will be eliminated from that course. The course will otherwise be unchanged. In order to avoid confusion, the CPO will hereafter be known as the Course on World Communism (CWC). In order to be admitted to the CWC, students must have taken the "Communist Week" of Phase I, BTP, or possess equivalent information. Students who have already taken the CPO will find very little duplication of its material in the new ACO and need not hesitate to take the new course for that reason.

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6. The CWC (formerly CPO) will be three weeks in length and classes are scheduled to begin on 16 August, 27 September, and 8 November 1954. Dates for additional presentations of the ACO will be announced after the demand for it becomes more clearly established.



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ANTI-COMMUNIST OPERATIONS COURSE

ATTACHMENT

- I. CIA Operational Objectives against the World Communist Movement
 - A. FI Objectives
 - B. FP Objectives
- II. The Communist Movement as an Operational Target
 - A. Different types of Parties (in opposition and in power, overt and clandestine, immature or highly developed, etc.)
 - B. Communist personnel and psychology (types of motivation)
 - C. Special cases of Communist activities (mass organizations, peasants, colonial countries, racial and ethnic minorities, armed forces)
- III. Intelligence Coverage of the Communist Movement
 - A. Target analysis
 - B. Coordination of overt and clandestine information
 - C. Collection techniques: functional, geographic and biographic files, carding, etc.
- IV. Penetration of Communist Parties and Mass (Front) Organizations (Against overt and clandestine parties, in Communist and in non-Communist countries)
- V. 
- VI. Anti-Communist Political and Psychological Warfare
 - A. Use of Communist doctrines for operational purposes
 - B. Fragmentation operations (use of dissident ideas, groups and/or personalities, Titoism, Trotskyism, etc.)
 - C. Anti-Communist propaganda (white, grey and black), including operations against the Communist press and other media
 - D. Anti-Communist political action (diversion, isolation, provocation, deception, etc.)
 - E. Anti-personnel operations
- VII. Use of Groups in Anti-Communist Operations (Political parties and other organizations, refugee groups, international organizations, fronts, notional groups)
- VIII. Cooperation with Foreign Governments and their Agencies in Anti-Communist Operations
 - A. Security, police and judiciary agencies
 - B. Propaganda agencies
 - C. Military agencies
- IX. Use of Technical Surveillance Methods in Anti-Communist Operations

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